Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Sep 2022 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled conditions on Saturday then much stronger winds and some rain on Sunday. High for cold and showery weather early next week but a lot of uncertainty in developments from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 24 Sep 2022: Dry with sunny spells. Cool and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Sep 2022

Weather: Clear spells and a chilly night. A few light showers possible around dawn but these soon clearing. A dry day with long sunny spells but one or two light showers are possible in the afternoon. Dry and mostly clear evening and turning chilly again.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with clear views into the distance. Patchy summit cloud early morning quickly clearing, then returning again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 NW	15/18 NW	12/16 NW	14/19 NW	13/16 NW	15/19 W	17/23 W
900	17/21 NW	13/17 NW	12/16 NW	13/18 NW	12/15 NW	14/17 W	17/22 W
600	10/14 NW	10/13 NW	10/14 NW	11/15 NW	8/11 NW	8/13 W	10/16 W
300	3/17 NW	5/15 NW	5/14 NW	5/17 NW	3/13 NW	3/15 W	4/16 W
Glen	6/14 N	4/10 N	6/11 NW	8/13 NW	4/10 NW	3/7 W	3/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	3/-2	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1
900	4/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/0	4/0
600	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/4	7/4
300	7/7	9/8	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/8	9/8
Glen	10/8	12/11	14/12	14/12	12/12	11/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on the tops so a windproof/waterproof and some extra layers will be required.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022
Weather: A cloudy day with much stronger winds. Some light rain at times through the morning, mainly in the west. Rain turning more persistent for a few hours in the afternoon, heavy at times, then drier with clear spells and a few showers during the evening. Strong winds giving very difficult walking conditions on the tops in afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly average speed 20-25mph increasing to 30-40mph with gusts 50-60mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in morning in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m in the morning but mainly good visibility. Poor for a few hours in the afternoon with cloud becoming extensive above 600m then improving in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** 7 or 8C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 8C, falling to 3C late evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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